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SUBJECT: Camera-ready Copies of the "Guide to Helpful Programs and Services that WIC wants you to know about" (WIC 13-156)

Camera-ready copies of the new English version of the "Guide to Helpful Programs and Services that WIC wants you to know about" (WIC 13-156) are being mailed to each local agency this week. The guide features the Medicaid Income Eligibility Limits that went into effect April 1, 2001. Please use the camera-ready copy to make copies for your immediate needs. The English version will be printed and available to fill your orders in approximately six to eight weeks.

A camera-ready copy of the Spanish version of the "Guide to Helpful Programs and Services that WIC wants you to know about" (WIC 13-156A) will be mailed to local agencies as soon as it can be translated, in approximately four weeks. The Spanish version will be printed and available to fill your orders in approximately ten to twelve weeks.

Order both the English and Spanish versions of the "Guide to Helpful Programs and Services that WIC wants you to know about" using the Texas WIC Materials Order Form.

Please be sure that you no longer have copies of "A Guide to Helpful Programs and Services that WIC wants you to know about" (WIC 13-156 and 13-156A) with a revision date of 4/99 in circulation. These guides contain information about the Texas Health Steps program that is no longer accurate, Medicaid Income Eligibility Guidelines that are no longer accurate, and phone numbers that are no longer in service.

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